WRECKAGE FROM FAWN DRIFTS ON BEACH

Bow of Long Overdue Schooner Found on West Coast--Stanch ons and Boat Also Found.

/ Seafaring men of Victoria have for a month or more abandoned as lost the sealing schooner Fawn, Capt. Obsort of this port. They consider that linas of this port. They consider that inasdue time from Behring Sea she must have been wrecked in the terrific storm of October 5th. But what actually did occur probably no man can tell. Those who have passed through that storm. who have passed through that storm fate sealed. knew too well the force of the gale,

been counted as lost, and the question now arises where. The Times, whose correspondents on the West Coast of Vancouver Island have been looking for idings of the missing craft have not, however, labored in vain. Information was forwarded to this paper yesterday afternoon that throws a good deal of light on the wreck.

Fawn had been most substantially built. She had timbers in her the size of which are not always seen in a vestor of wall of almost twice her tonnage, and it is, therefore, hard to conceive of her deck or any portion of her hull having a spock. And this would unlikely occur any place farther up the coast in view of where the wreckage is now floating shoreward, for the currents, at this shoreward, for the currents, at this

good deal of light on the wreck.

This correspondent says that a strong southerly wind the last few days has blowen a quantity of wreck-age and codfish ashere. Two miles west of Carmanah point part of a starboard how of a schooner of about atrong southerly wind the last few days has blowen a quantity of wreckage and codfish ashere. Two miles west of Carmanah point part of a starboard bow of a schooner of about fifty or sixty tons is on the back. The first letter of her name "F" appears, but the rest is broken away. The letter "F" is cut in the wood. The remains of a sealing boat is ashore four miles west, and strewn along the beach is a quantity of white painted cabin fittings, white taffrail, stanchions, empty cases, barrels and considerable lumber. Indians, the report further adds, picked up a coil of rope at Cloose."

Those familiar with the construction of the Fawn can form but one opinion—that the wreckage came from the

that the wreckage came from the turn of the Fawn to Victoria. missing sealer. In almost every perticular the description tallies. The mate of the vessei was E. T.

Williams, a Finn. fifty years of age.

The others were Geo. Cottle, a native of the schooner given corresponds with the tonnage of the vessel, the white fittings and taffrail are further reminders, while the finding of a seal-ing local arguests. Wm. Hinckman, cook, born in New Joyce to the schooner's articles as second mate; which were seal-ing local arguests with the schooner's articles as second mate; which were seal-ing local arguests with the vessel was E. T. reminders, while the finding of a sealing boat affords still further proof of the disaster that has overtaken the schooner. But one deduction can be formed from the presence of the wreckage on the southern coast of Vancouver Island, and that is that the schooner was crippled in the big blow of October the that although rendered. schooner was crippled in the big blow of October 5th, that although rendered an awful shortage of provisions and a hungry crowd of twenty-two or twenty-three siwashes. Sealers who passed through the storm in question Gullin, of the Carrie C. W. on the day tell of a high off-shore wind that previous to the October atorm referred valled for days, followed by calms and good weather. Swept away to sea after his vessel was dismasted Capt. Oleson probably fitted up jury rigging and with this worked his way for hundreds of miles against adversity of skins. Like the other vessels of the storm and with this worked his way for hundreds of miles against adversity of skins. Like the other vessels of the storm company's feet the risks on the

gale A few weeks after the sealing fleet

It is difficult to imagine how the and soon concluded when the Fawn did not report in reasonable time that dire calamity overtook her.

For weeks, as stated, the vessel nas been counted as lost, and the question been counted as lost, and the question of the counter of the counter

The mate of the vessel was E. T.

There were on board as already mentioned about twenty-three siwash
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renty-three siwashes. Sealers who The Fawn was last sighted by Capt.

CASE IS NEARING was not the proper interpretation of the term under the Water Clauses Act and our statutes. His Lordship said that he did not hink the American cases the best neans of arriving at the meaning of the word "appropriate."

A. P. LUXTON STILL

ADDRESSING COURT

Possibility That the Trial Respecting the Goldstream Water May Concude This Afternoon.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., continued his argument yesterday afternoon on behalf of the Esquimalt Waterworks. Company in the Goldstream water case Company in the Goldstream water case now being heard by Mr. Justice Duff.

In meeting the argument of the other side Mr. Luxton held there could be a property in water. He cited cases in support of this view to the effect that water flowing in an artificial stream might become the property of a person.

It was pointed out that the act provided for the distribution of water according to the contended that the company was given power to regulate the distribution of writer to all purposes. This he contended implied the use of water might become the property of a person.

It was pointed out that the act provided for the distribution of water according to the confict.

SWALLOWED PENCIL.

It was Found in Man's Stomach When Operation Was Being Performed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Physicians at

som.

His Lordship pointed out that there was a principle of law known as confusion of property. If a person chose to mix his property with some other so that it was difficult to ascertalling just what part of the property belonged to each, the person was obliged to take the consequences. The onus could not be put on any other party to separate the values.

Mr. Luxton agreed with this principle, yet in this instance there was no such condition of affairs. He contended to the days of diverting the construction of drains to thus provide a supply. He pointed out that the Victoria was no such condition of affairs. He contended to the company to build the dams and collect the water.

a water supply. That would have to be a separate case if it was desired to settle the question. The city was pro-ceeding under the Water Clauses Act. An adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock until 19,30 this forenoon. To-day's Proceedings.

To-day's Proceedings.

Upon resuming his argument this morning Mr. Luxton contended that the E. & N. became proprietors of all the land, and in doing so were proprietors of the water which was limited to its land. Goldstream was such, the company owning the source and the whole of the land through which the stream passed.

His Lordship pointed out that the

His Lordship pointed out that the stream flowing into sait water, the crown claimed forsehore rights and would, therefore, have rights at the

Mr. Luxton said that what he con Mr. Luxton said that what he con-tended for was that the company had the fullest right to deviate the water of the stream up to the point it left that property. The conveyance to the E. & N. gave rights to the company to make use of the water within its boundaries entirely different from that of other lands subject to the Water. of other lands subject to the Water

Clauses Act.

His Lordship thought that the argument of Mr. Luxton proceeded on the understanding that the E. & N. got a properly right to the water.

Mr. Luxton did not think it was necessary even to go that far. He depended upon the riparian rights of the company which was not affected by the Water Clauses Act. The grant to the E. & N. company would include everything. everything.

His Lordship said it would include everything included in the name land. Mr. Luxton said it would convey all rights unless specifically exempted. non law rights would be co

The common law rights would be conveyed to the company unless it were specifically excluded. This would include the riparlan rights and would be independent of the Water Clauses Act. The water sought to be recorded by the city was not water open to record under the Water Clauses Act of 1897. This water was not water of the This water was not water of the natural course. It was water collected natural course. It was water collected and conveyed to the power house. This water was collected in an artificial place, namely, reservoirs, and was not pursuing its natural course. If there were no water in the course before, the water turned into it could not be regarded as pursuing 'ts natural course. It was not open to record if it were obtained by the draining and collecting of the water and sent down the stream artificially. In this case the company did not have to return the value to the bed of the stream; a flume could be put in to carry the water after it left the power house to the sea, keeping it from the bed of the stream. No one could complain of this were it done. garded as pursuing 'ts natural course

Mr. Luxton thought the authorities ould uphold this contention.

the same rule would not apply in such a case as this of the Goldstream water. The authorities, he thought, went to

Mr. Luxton's argument was continued up to the time of adjournment.

His address is not yet completed.

It is expected that the case may be finished this afternoon.

THE PORTE'S REPLY. Endeavoring to Secure Reconsidera tions of Request for Modification of Reform Schemes.

means of arriving at the meaning of the word "appropriate."

Mr. Luxton thought that in the very best way possible the fullest appropri-ation had been made by his company in building the dams. The water so collected became the company's property. This was the sense of appropriation under the common law. In the same sense a railway company appriated land which became its pro-(Associated Press) Constantinople, Dec. 12.-The Porte's reply to the note of the six powers on the subject of Macedonia, presented to the Austrian ambussador yesterday, asks for a reconsideration of some of the modifications proposed by Turkey which were rejected by the ambussa-dors in their collective note presented His Lordship again raised the ques-

His Lordship again raised the ques-tion whether or not the providing of water by the company was not limited to property along the pipe line, and that therfore a pipe line would have to be laid from Goldstream to the Esqui-mait peninsula before water could be legally taken at the power house. It was pointed out that the act prodors in their collective note presented A joint Turkey-Persia commission has been appointed to arrange the frontier dispute if possible with the view of avoiding a conflict.

New York, Dec. 12.—Physicians at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday on performing an operation for appendi-citis on Timothy Kelleher found a pencil several inches long in the man's stomach. Kelleher had been at the hospital for four days, and gave every symptom of a man suffering with appendicitis. The patient was as much surprised as the doctors, and could not explain how the pencil got into his stomach. The physicians believe that he swallowed it in his sleep.

JEWS KILLED BY

ELISABETHGRAD SCENE

Workmen's Council of St. Petersburg Has Rejected as Untimely the Proposal For G.neral Strike.

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Dec. 12.-A dispatch to the

Rourfiania, says:
"Reports received here through refugees declars that since Sunday the of Elisabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been quarter.

"A regiment is proceeding to Elisabethgrad from Kishineff to restore or-

Elisabethgrad, also written Elisavet-grad, is a fortress and district town in the government of Kherson. It has a population of 57,000.

Advocate Armed Uprising.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 11, (morning, via Edytkuhnen, Dec. 12).—Caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders, the workmen's council has rejected as untimely the proposition to order a gentimely the proposition to order a gen-eral strike at present, and has decided that the workmen should wait patiently until all the preparations are

complete.

The remnants of the labor and Socialist delegates held a secret meeting
early to-day and adopted a resolution
denouncing the arrest of M. Krustaleff, the president of the executive
committee of the workmen's council,
and the other St. Petersburg leaders
and declaring that it was the sacred
duty of all workmen to carry on the
work begun by the arrested leaders of
equipping and preparing the fighting
legions of workmen for an armed uprising.

JEROME K. JEROME COMING.

Will Lecture in This City About the Middle of January.

were it done.

His Lordship thought this would soon be an attempt made by the Attorney-General to dis-incorporate the company if this were done.

Since Jerome K. Jerome started on his present lecturing tour the hope has frequently been expressed that an efcompany if this were done.

for would be made to bring him to fort would be made to bring him to Victoria. It will be good news to many to learn that Mr. Jerome will lecture here about the middle of January. The three water in an artificial place and discharge the water wherever it saw of the Y. M. C. A. and Mr the representative Major show that water artificially collected could not be recorded.

In answer to His Lordship Mr. Luxton said the company could hold water for an indefinite time.

Taking up another phase of the question, Mr. Luxton held that this was not water to be described as unrecorded water. Under the Water Clauses Act he construed "unrecorded water" to mean water held under a special grant.

Satisfans, Ladies' Home Journal, and Saturday Evening Post have made him famous throughout American. Mr. Loomis joined the Jerome party, through the Pond agency, and will return to England with Mr. Jerome. Another member is a clever young English novellist whom Mr. Jerome intends making his protege just as he did W. W. Jacobs and Louis Barr. Referring to Mr. Jerome's lecture in

special grant.

His Lordship thought the section should be construed to mean "held under and used."

Mr. Luxton, however, contended that water held under a special grant like his company was not to be construed as unrecorded water.

Mr. Luxton's argument was considered that city says: "Jerome K. Jerome, the famous English humorist, gave a reading from his own works at the Hollis street theatre yesterday afternoon. His audience was large, and composed mainly of personnel."

The reading was Mr. Jerome's fifth in this, his first American tour. He had been heard once in New York city, had been heard once in New York city, and has appeared in three small cities in New York state. His managers looked forward to his Boston engagement as of the first importance, and were greatly gratified at the success which attended it. It is doubtful if Mr. Jerome will find a more appreciative audience while in this country. ative audience while in this country

story teller.
"Mr. Jerome appears somewhat older than his admirers would be willing to believe. He is of medium height and weight, and has a nervous manner. His weight, and has a nervous manner. His-face is smooth-shaven, and his coun-tenance inclined to ruddiness. His-eyes are small and bright, and not well set off by light brows and lashes. His brown hair, sprinkled with gray, is parted in the middle and is rather thin in front. Something in his head and strong features brings to mind James-Whitcomb Riley.

"M. Jerome began his reading with-

James Whitcomb Riley.

"M. Jerome began his reading without preface, holding the back of a stage chair, and glancing at his watch, and a book with a slip of notes in it. placed on a small table.

"As his talk progressed it was evident Mr. Jerome has not acquired a stage manner. His gestures are few. Several of his places were given while sitting. He invoked no histrionic art whatever to assist him in his work.

"Mr. Jerome's last offering was a charming little skit, a delicious plece of humor, describing how a young lad goes to see a melodrama, with his

goes to see a melodrams, with his father and mother, whose ideas of the theatre have been rather strict; but in the dams according to commondew rights.

His Lordship thought this was outside the scope of the case. He did not think by the rules he could in any way vested rights as applied to water was then gone jplo. Mr. Luxton contended to whether the city had a right under the appropriation as defined in the list act to undertake fresh works for the dams according to commondew plant.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Hugo funny man, whom they suspected all the while was the rich uncle from Aunafine editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich uncle from Aunafing editor of the Catholic Union and the while was the rich under the whole was the rich and the funny man, whom they suspected all the while was the rich under the whole was the rich and the whole was the rich under the whole was the rich and the whole was the rich under the whole was the rich

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MOBS IN RUSSIA

"Having finished reading this, Mr.
Jerome picked up his book, his flask top, and without further ado quit the stage. He left the theatre soon afterward by the front entrance with his manager, and was waylaid on the sidewalk by a number of women, with whom he was obliged to stop and shake hands while doffing his rather limp gray felt hat."

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT

Washington Dispatch Says Formal Announcement of Engagement Will Be Made Shortly.

(Associated Press.)

Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—The Herald today is authority for the following
which appears in a Washington dispatch: "The engagement of the President's eldest daughter, Miss Alice
Roosevell, and Representative Logsworth, of Cincinnath, has been frequently reported on the strength mere,
by of rumors in society drives at the ly of rumors in society circles at the national capital and it has been as frequently denied authoritatively. Nov matters stand somewhat differently as between the couple and society and the formal announcement will be made

within a few days.
"The wedding day has not as been actually set, but it has been termined upon so far as that Miss Rooseveit's wedding shall be very early Hoosevelt's wedding shall be very early in the spring. Theye have been rumors as to her engagement to Mr. Longworth and these were strengthened owing to her recent trip to the Far East both she and Mr. Longworth being members of Secretary Taft's party continually during their fournes.

ntinually during their journey.
"Representative Longworth is years old and since his graduation from Harvard in 1891 has been mo

UNITED STATES **GUNBOAT MISSING**

OFFICIALS ANXIOUS REGARDING THE WASP

Left Newport to Assist Disabled Brig-Carries a Crew of Eighty

Newport, R. I. Dec. 12.—The anxiety feit by officials at the naval training

here regarding the gunboa Wasp, which has not been heard from since she started on Saturday night to assistance of the brig Harry Smith, which was reported in a bad sition at the entrance of Vineyard

sound, was accentuated to-day by the continued absence of news.

Reports from the Sound indicated that while the brig had been sighted safely at anchor nothing had been seen in that vicinity of the Wasp.

In view of the stormy conditions which prevailed late Saturday night and Sunday it is supposed the gunboat had been hown off shore but it is an

and sunday, it is an-had been blown off shore, but it is an-ticipated that she would reach New-port yesterday. The Wasp, which is not equipped with wireless telegrapaparatus, has on board eighty men.

VIOLINIST DEAD.

Former Musical Instructor to Quee Alexandra Passed Away at San Francisco.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Henry Jolmes, formerly musical instructor to London in 1839, and came to this city in 1888 after attaining a distinguished reputation as a violinist in the capital cities of the old world.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Committee of California Universities Condemn the Present Game.

(Associated Press.)

versity and the University of California versity and the University of California met in this city yesterday and adopted a resolution decrying the evils of the present system of football playing in America. It recommended that the Rugby game be introduced as substitute. In the same resolution this committee recommended that inter-collegiste football contests shall no longer be held university the contests of the research of the contests. der the direction of the present rules committee, which sits in the East each

ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

(Associated Press.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—The elections are being held to-day in Boston and eighteen other Massachusetts cities. Inalibut two of these cities, Fall River and Medford, a mayor has to be chosen. The license question was also to be decided and aldermen and members of the school committee are to be chosen. Good weather and unusual interest in the results throughout the state give every indication that, a heavy vote will be polled.

PRIEST FOUND DEAD.

ANTI-FOREIGN

ONE RESULT OF THE WAR IN THE FAR EAST

Shangbai Correspondent Points to Necessity For Prompt Action by

Commercial Powers.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 12.-The Shanghal cordescription of what he calls the un opinion as the effect of the defeat of Russia by Japan in the direction of the policy of China for the Chinese and a deliberate and organized resistand widespread, and thinks that it be-

glo-Japanese alliance guarantees the integrity of Chinese territory. ond-The impolitic action of the United States which, failing to per-ceive that the boycott against Ameri-can goods was merely a manifestation of the anti-foreign feeling, adopted ar attitude of conciliation which was misconstruct

vince of haif educated students who have returned from Tokio imbued with the idea that China is capable forthwith of following Japan's example.

Fourth—The withdrawal of the British fleet and the reduction of the allight

ish fleet and the reduction of the allied garrisons.

Among the results of the situation thus created the following are most noticeable. The apparently sincere efforts by the provincial authorities to bring their military forces into a state of efficiency; the effort in Pekin and the provinces to grant no further concessions to foreigners, and to endeavor to recover control of those already granted; the circulation of mischlevous anti-foreign literature, and the persistent agitation of the native press and public meetings for the maintenand public meetings for the mainter ance of China's sovereign rights against foreign aggression.

Will Be Given on Thursday Evening-Will Be Assisted by Seattle Talent.

The first concert of the fourteenth eason of the Arion Club will take blace at Institute hall on Thursday vening. The club are singing several new numbers, in addition to some that have been heard before. They will be have been heard before. They will be assisted by Miss Miles, planist, and Mrs. Lemmell, of Scattle. vocalist. Miss Miles' ability at the piano is sufficiently well known here and a treat is in store for music lovers whenever she plays in public. Mrs. Lemmel comes very highly recommended from Seattle and elsewhere, and those who have heard her sing speak very flatteringly of her ability. The Seattle Sunday Times says as follows: "Helen Howarth Lemmel is a singer of splendid arth Lemmel is a singer of splendid gifts, and she, on this her first public appearance in Seattle, captivated her hearers. She is thrice welcome to Sehearers. She is thrice welcome to Se-attle and the Symphony Orchestra is to be congratulated on introducing a musician of such marked ability. She has a singularly pleasing personality, and a voice of lyric sweetness, the use of which she thoroughly understands. The waltz song 'Diletto' was given with a due billiancy, and the simphar-bullads and child song with simphar-

plicity that showed rare versatility."
The following is the programme:

ballads and child songs with a sim-

In Picardie (by request) Osgoode
Oh, That We Two Were Maying
(written for the Arion Club)
G. J. Burnett
Luckstane
All mee

Softly, She Slumbers Lightly, Frieberg Sing, Sing (with solo by R. M. C.

Lahore Punjab. Dec. 12.—The Pugewath and Disseed areas of the Punjab are already suffering from the protonged drought, and sreat anxiety is felt for the fate of the usually immense crops.

The meeting then adjourned.

No. 80.

Demand For Canned Lobsters in Australia-Sarah Bernhardt's Plays.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 12.-D. H. Ross, Canada's commercial agent in Australia, reports to the trade department that there is a demand for canned lobsters jacked in Halifax. He says that the first shipment of British Columbia salmon arrived in splendid condition.

Canon Piantin's Protest.

Roy. Canon Plantin, in the Basilica on Sunday, made a strong protest against those of his parishioners who had gone to see Sarah Bernhardt's per-formances while here last week. He said that he would have something to say to those people when they came forward in connection with their re-ligious duties.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Proposal to Embark in Business on the Co-Operative Plan.

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—The executive board of the Western Federation of-Miners last night decided to submit a proposition to the unions to raise a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to embark in the mining business on a cooperative basis. The plan is to have each member of the federation contribute \$10. One of the benefits of the plan the committee believes will be to

DEATH OF ADMIRAL LILLIE.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rear-Admiral Abraham Bruyn Hasbruck Lilije died at his home here yesterday,

ORE SALES FOR **FUTURE DELIVERY**

(LEVELAND COMPANIES DOING LARGE BUSINESS

Thirty-Two Million Tons, Valued at Abou: \$115,000,000, Have Aiready Been Contracted For.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.-The Leader says to-day "Ore sales made by Cleveland companies for delivery next year reach a valuation of about \$115,000,000. This means that fully 96 per cent. of next year's ore business already has been transacted, about \$25,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 tons, the limit of production 34,000,000 tons, the limit of production of the Lake Superior region, being contracted for. Se large an advance sale has not been recorded here in many years. The sales made are divided into two classes. One includes the sale by the strictly merchant furnaces. The other comprises the sales to their own companies by the mines owned by the various steel making concerns.

various steel making concerns The ore prices which have been es-tablished are \$4.25 a ton for Bessemer old range ores f.o.b. Lake Eric docks, \$3.70 for the non-Bessemer old range ores with Bessemer mesaba at \$4 per ton. These prices apply on what is known as the base quality."

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Important Meeting of Ministerial Association Held Yesterday Morning
—Business Transacted.

An important special meeting of the terday morning at the Y. The following is the programme:
On the Mountains Kucken
How Soft the Shades of Evening Creep

Noel Johnson

(a) Awake, Dear Heart Stuart

Kucken

Noel Johnson

Suart

Stuart

Stuart

Kucken

Noel Johnson

E held early in January. This was most gratifying and was debated at (a) Awake, Dear Heart Stuart
(b) Vergebliche Warnung Mendelssohn
Mme. Helen Howarth Lemmel.
My Heart's in the Highiands Jan Gall
Clouds and Sunshine Schelling
Automne Chaminade
Miss Miles A. R. C. M.
Tar's Song Statton,
Strike the Lyre Storch
(a) Damon Stange
(b) Gray Rocks and Grayer Sea. Vannan
(c) The Sands of Dee Clay
Mme. Helen Howarth Lemmel.
In Picardie thy request) Osgoode
Oh, That We Two Were Maying
(written for the Arion Club)

G. G. Burnett

be held early in January. This was some length. After due deliberation it some stratifying and was debated at some straying and was debated at some stratifying and was debated at some length. After due deliberation in the former to take place in the huil of the Young Men's Christian Association, that being the nost central point available, and the latter at the First Presbyterian church. Another matter decided upon was that all collections taken at the gatherings the former to take place in the huil of the Young Men's Christian Association, that being the nost central point available, and the latter at the First Presbyterian church. Another matter decided upon was the augmentation of the fund of the Young Men's Christian Association, that being the nost central point available, and the latter at the First Presbyterian church. Another matter decided upon was agreed that after noon and evening most approach to take place in the huil of the Young Men's Christian Association, that being the former to take place in the huil of the Young Men's Christian Association, that bei

All meetings held during prayer
week will be strictly undenominational.
This point was specially emphasized
by those present. They pointed out
that it was important that the unity
of the Protestant church should be made apparent in that way. Hitherto DEATH LIST ON LAKES.

Two Hundred and Fifteen Persons
Perished During Season Now
Closing.

Chicago. Dec. 10.—According to figures just compiled the death list on the Great Lakes during the season now closing has been the heaviest of any year since big sizel vessels began to be used on the lakes. A total of 215 lives were lost. Of these 116 were lost during the three great storms this fall.

DROUGHT CAUSES ANXIETY.

(Associated Press.)

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THE MUTINY OF

DRASTIC MEASURES TO SUPPRESS TROUBLE

Hiding Places of Mutineers Set on Fire -Government Decides Against Universal Suffrage.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Tele-graph this morning prints a dispatch from Moji, Japan, giving further de-tails of the alleget sacking and burn-ing of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutin-ous Russians, of desperate fighting be-tween the mutineers and loyal troops, and of the massacre of many innocent Russian and Chinese residents.

It says that Gen, Madylon wells:

The situation is exceedingly ominous, but public opinion is practically unantous that the government has entered upon the Russian and Chinese residents.

Fatal Path of Reaction, and that will mean that Witte's ministry must fail. Reactions and revolution numbers of 300 by the cavalry.

The situation is exceedingly ominous, after Mr. Hadley's death, and borrowed the money to do it from the New York Security & Trust Company, John A. McCall, president of the New York and that will mean that Witte's ministry must fail. Reactions and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both Gen. Trepoff and Gen. Trepoff and Gen. Count Ignatieff. according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the programme of general sent men to set fire to the barracks and the public buildings. The blaze spread to all parts of the city, and the mutineers fairlying to escape, by the cavalry.

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Against Universal Suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot

to the small rent payers, merchants and educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the Zemstvolsts. empire and receive imperial approval.

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already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are urging a postpomement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

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the empire."

The municipal board of arbitration has appealed to Premier Witte to release M. Krustaleff, president of the executive of the workmen's council, owing to the threats of a general-strike unless he is liberated.'

The evening papers to-day say that the persants in many provinces have organized under leadership. It is said that the membership of the council of the empire will be reduced by 37 members and that the ouncil of war will be reduced by 23 members for the purpose of economy.

Land Owners Murdered.

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churches, the murder of land owners and the pillaging of property.

Revolutionaries recently attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow gauge railway after capturing a train.

Is Not Sanguine. London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Peters-burgh in a dispatch dated December 10th, sent by way of Eydtkuhnes. East

doth, sent by way of Eydtkuhnes. East Prussia, sends an interview with Count Witte in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. Though Count Witte has not abandoned hope he is not sanguine. He will, according to the correspondent, resign his task to other hands.

Concluding the interview the premier said: "Unless all the elements of society and unions join hands the situation may be regarded as truly disquieting and serious. With the moral help of the community and with effications measures of government, all may be right, but without that help, anarchy will continue until finally the nation may demand the suppression of nation may demand the suppression of revolution by force, and then it is not impossible that the principles embodied in the manifesto may be repealed or

INSURANCE INQUIRY.

T. F. Ryan Decides That He Will Answer Questions Before Legis-lative Committee.

New York, Dec. 11.-The legislative hat E. H. Harriman sandari and the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to reply to the questions about Mr. Harriman, reported to the committee to-day that he has informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Lyan cought to answer.

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Subsequently Mr. Ryan's counsel save out that they advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions recalled. To that statement was attached a letter from District Attorney Jerome to Paul D. Cravath, advising him that Mr. Ryan ought to answer the question, and adding. "Although I fully appreciate the motives which led him to refuse to answer until the question of law involved could be made clear."

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had brought out by questioning Edward W. Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank R. Hadley, of New Bedford.

Mass., secured control of the company in 1826 he borrowed \$162,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company. Mr. Scott testified that Mr. Hedley never repaid these loans, and that the insurance company realized points \$30,000 on the essale of the collations at the present lime do not that the insurance company realized permit of consolation. Although the cardinals present the companies in which Mr.

Besides \$162,000 Mr. Hadley borrow-ed \$200,000 to pay for the insurance company's steek, and had put up that stock as collateral. Mr. Scott testified that he bought that stock at auction after Mr. Hadley's death, and borrow-ed the proper to de the constant

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secure the appointment to the presidency of D. C. Haldemand. It is suggested that the books should be submitted to British accountants.

Seventy-five majority. F. H. a new man, headed the poli for man, and retiring Alderman Jardine. Shiles, Davies and were elected in order name.

Money and Girl Also Disappear—Sup-posed Elopement.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Selwyn Banwell, the paying teller of the Crown Bank, has disappeared, and so has \$1,400 of the bank's gold funds, as well as a package containing 400 unsigned \$50 notes of the bank, numbered \$60! to 1,000, Series A. The latter are not negotiable unless he forges the signature of General Manager O'Grady, who alone has power to sign them. He is supposed to have eloped with a girl from Erindale, a small place 20 miles out from Toronto. Banwell has not been seen since Saturday, and the girl left home that day. Her father had a telephone message from an unknown person this morning telling rim that she was happlity married. Banwell is 28 years old and was formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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SECRET-CONSISTORY.

e was engaged for a Rome, Dec. 11.-The Pope held separt of the time to-day in inquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York. Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the a tendency to have a better equili-

only 430,000 on the esale of the collat-eral. The companies in which Mr. more throughout the world, capecially Haddey was interested failed, and he committed suicide.

"It cost the insurance company just in distant countries on turning toward Catholic nations one feels sadness and fear lest the prediction of the Scriptures is being verified that the kingdom of the Lord will be removed to other neonle, where it will produce other neonle. other people, where it will progreat fruit. Specially great care anxiety may be felt for the counteretofore called the oldest daus the Church, but cor

Alexander Garrett caught the seventh place. For trustees, T. J. Trapp and P. Peebles were elected over two new candidates, Cameron and Minthorne.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 12.-5 a. m.—With the exception of show in Cariboo and Kootemay, the weather has been fair throughout the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California. Sharp trosts have occurred near the Coast in the is falling in Manitoba and zero tempera-tures are reported further west.

ly cloudy, followed by rain or sleet.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer. 20.08; tempera-ture, 45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10;

temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Nacaimo-Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weath-

weather, cloudy. dmonton-Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles N.W.

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Seattle—J A Anderson, Geo Munroe & to be worked by the water from GoldCo, G A Flitton, C Black, Erskine Co.
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Former Assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill, of Brooklyn, who last week was convicted of perjury in connection with a violation of the election laws, was at New York on Monday sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing prison. A stay of sentence for one week to allow Cahill's counsel to appeal the case was granted by the court.

The Property Owners' Association are meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall. Among the business a wire out to Goldstream and for the city to get its own power.

Ald. Stewart thought that it would broaders and the consideration of proposed amendments to

MAYOR BARNARD WILL GO ON TRIP

LEAVES FOR EUROPE TOWARDS END OF WEEK

Diversity of Opinion on the Redistribution of the City Into

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For 35 hours ending 5 p. m. Wedne-day.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds.
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A communication from Mr. Sellick on the same subject was received a week ago, and the letter from Mr. Ald. Fullerton pointed out that it was only an estimate that was sought and this could be used any time. After for report.

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This coffee has a brilliant brown, its body, too, vol'll note.

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mies yet he was pleased that he had many good friends ieft. He thanked the council for the help all its members gave him in conducting the affairs of the city, and also spoke highly of the services of the staff engaged at the city hall.

At the conclusion of the Mayor's re-Ald. Douglas said he seconded Ald.

Clerk Dowler also had a good word to say for it. Vanceuver was going ahead, say for the Mayor. "I consider." he said, "that as Mayor Mr. Barnard looked after his duties unusually well, and I am in a position to know."

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There was a large atendance at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon when an address was delivered by Rev. T. A. Rodger, of Toronto, on social purity. He took as his subject "Sowing and Reaping," and spoke of the inevitable law "that which is sown must be reaped," This, he pointed out, was true both in material and spiritual things. The remarks of Dr. Ernest Hall on the previous Sunday were mentioned and emphasized. A male choir rendered a number of musical selections. Another address along the same line for young men is being arranged for next Sunday.

the election of officers and the con-sideration of proposed amendments to the Municipal Elections Act, the School Act and the Municipal Clauses

The case of Attorney-General va. Ruffner and Blunck involving a valuable mining property is to be tried at Vancouver. A. L. Belyea, K. C., left is a high to represent the defendants.

OF THE BREAKFAST TABLE. BLEW OUT GAS

mas Purchases-Nuggets of Silver Found Near Cobalt, Ont.

Toronto, Dec. 11.-Robert Gibbons, of Woodbridge, came to Toronto or Saturday to make some Christmas purchases. He went to bed on Saturday night in the new Armory hotel and blew out the gas before retiring. He

Death of 3. M. Persse.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—John Watson, thirty-two years of age, foreman at the Parker Dye Works, is dead from the absorption of benzine into his system caused by an explosion of be zine. He leaves a widow and

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Scott, one of the early settlers of

Raymond, Alberta, Dec. 11.-The pre-

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 11.-Another nugget weighing 250 pounds has been found on the property of Messrs. Wiley, and two more weighing 30 and 40 pounds respectively. The latter being of pure silver have been brough into camp.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11.—The city board of education has passed resolutions ordering that every room in the public and high schools be equipped with a Canadian flag, and that pupils salute it every morning after devo-tional exercises.

Will Take Proceeding

the section of the criminal code dealing with combines in restraint of trade. The insurance men are alleged



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Tariff Commission.

Soo, Ont., Dec. 11.-The tariff com-

Toronto, Dec. 11.—R. M. Persse, who for last thirty years has been connected with the Ontario civil service, chiefly in the immigration department, is dead, aged 57 years.

stock, Ont., died yesterday. Sugar Industry.

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seek improved health in foreign travel. We hope he may come back from his

Notwithstanding the general opinion that a mistake was made in one municipal story of the year that there merchants of the East or the West, during the term of Mayor Barnard, we popularity in a public man, nothing so the West know well. hink it will be generally conceded that likely to prolong the confidence of the Victoria has been weil served by the public in his integrity, unselfishness retiring Chief Magistrate. The term of Mayor Barnard was a critical period frankness with the people. Whether in the history of the city. The radical mistakenly or not, there is an impresdeparture in naval policy inaugurated sion on the minds of the class who by the Lords of the Admiralty, which have the privilege of casting votes that involved the abandonment of all the they have a right to know all about smaller stations, including that of every detail of the public business Esquimalt, it may be frankly confess- their representatives transact. There ed now, was a serious blow to the city is possibly no place on the continent of Victoria. The closing of the dock- in which the belief in secrecy in conyard, which employed steadily a con- nection with the conduct of public drawal of the forces which made their In this neighborhood. Whenever any headquarters and drew practically all business that appears to require deli-for their supplies from here, could not but have a perceptible effect upon the

affect our business but slightly. The of the old colonial days. It is not Map Act.

the natural opportunities which hold. Its influence is felt to the utterfor years have been passing their most bounds of the republic. The peodoors, have been conceded. The busiple of the United States to-day by doors, have been conceded. The busi- ple of the United States to-day, in lows:

mayoralty term which opened so to become mistress of the White House for validation by a private bill to be preously may be looked back upon and a model for the nation

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is quite certain now that they have done their worst. We can look formard to the future with great and increasing confidence. Within a few all the five committee tary_station will be permanently es-tablished, and forces maintained by among others, General Lord William the Dominion, both land and sea, will Seymour, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, have some hesitation in referring to at of the movement is recognition of H. V. Kahle, Rooms 119 111 Mail Bidg. The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

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Neight Commissioner. While his efforts to promote the prosperity of Canada, over-estimated, his kindness, consideration, courtesy, and generosity have passed into household words among that a great mistake would have been minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the purport of the agreement with the facts in the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of the members of the council of the minds of prefer to deal openly with the Esquimalt Water Works Company if it tempt at secrecy was uttorly futile, vessels, 500,000 miles of railroad, eyer The Mayor and Aldermen of 1904 ought 1,000,000 miles of telegraph, and more to have known perfectly well that the than 200,000 miles of ocean cable. The attempt to keep the matter from the world's international commerce, which knowledge of the parties chiefly in- a single century ago was

cerned until it had been approved of We are travelling at greater speed by vote of the ratepayers. So we find the only effect of the ecret contract was to engender suspicion in the minds of the people that Province and the Victoria colonist, the Mayor and Council were too and other C. P. R. organs, while con-friendly towards the tramway comthe position of Chief Magistrate of the pany. That suspicion has not yet been, ation against coast merchants and discity of Victoria. We regret to learn completely allayed. It will have its tributors exhibited in the new tariff that it is necessary for Mr. Barnard effect upon the minds of the civic electo take a prolonged vacation and to torate when the time comes for the principally upon the greedy merchants casting of ballots. It would have, we of the East, who have coerced the rail-

are convinced, ensured the defeat of way company to favor them. Which Mayor Barnard had he aspired to an- is all very well, but the C. P. R. is de holiday strengthened in body and other term in the chair of Chief Mag- ing the business that will bring the The moral may be drawn from the of the desires and ambitions of the

and singleness of purpose, as absolute business has taken such deep root as usiness of the community.

But we have passed through the risis successfully it appeared to exclude the press. We suspect this successfully. It appeared to habit must be a survival of the modes

The commencement of the C. P. R. Hotel, which Mayor Barnard was largely instrumental in bringing about, and the interest the bail and Situ-Miss Roosevelt should and by the purchase of the E. & N. line undoubtedly had a considerable effect in steadying the fath and main-taining-the-confidence of the properties of the city's behalf by the late \$\frac{1}{2}\text{Ray}\$ and so interspersed his standing the confidence of the properties. In the tourist traffic, which, notwith-standing the pers of the shortsighted and naturally sceptical, has had a share in maintaining the prospersion of the city's behalf the properties of the city's behalf the condition during what was probably commented the properties of the city's behalf the public to low confidence with a prize or a duke the public to the vertical period of our music city after the industrial developments within the past year which have also had their share in overcoming any possible disposition on the part of the public to low confidence and in making the term of Mayor.

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have struck several hard blows at the | teresting circular letter has been in ward to the future with great and in-creasing confidence. Within a few all the five ex-governor-generals of years the status of the naval and mili-There is no doubt whatever, notwith- with which he has been connected for standing eminent legal opinion to the nearly seventy years, and of his world

be continent, not a cable beneath the seas, necessary to do business with the had mother earth in 1805. One hundred company at all. And after all the at- years later she owns over 18,000 steam. a failure. As a \$2,000,000,000, is now \$22,000,000,000, and matter of fact. Mr. Lubbe was speed-ily made acquainted with the exist-ence of the contract "which was bind-once of the contract "which was bindcontract "which was bind- 000,600," Which induces one to specuing and effective upon the tramway late on the subject of that our su company," but was of no virtue as far sors will be doing to this old earth ene as the people of Victoria were con- hundred years from the present time. than did our predecessors of 1805,

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affect our business but slightly. The confidence of our people was maintained by reflection upon the obvious fact that the business which depended upon the natural attractions and resources of Victoria could not be affected to any permanent extent by such a mere surface inversent as the passing of the nays.

The commencement of the construction of the C.P. R. Hotel, which Mayer Barnard was largely instrumental in bringing about, and the interest the Barnard was largely instrumental in railway company exhibited in the island not including the offer of the aid elosional days. It is not of the ode cloinal days. It is not of the obvious about slightly. The of the old colonial days. It is not the interest of the persenting mayor Barnard. After a cordial address of welcome tenderd on behalf of the legislature, but the city engineer has had, owing to pressure of business in the office as of welcome tenderd on behalf of the legislature, but the city engineer has had, owing to pressure of business in the office of the sillar of sub-division of Jeremiah Nagie and the survey had on Jeremiah Nagie and the survey had

ness of taking salmon in traps has been legitimized, canneries have been established in our environs, more are projected, and the first fruits of what promises to be a great and important industry, if wise counsels prevail and reasonable precautions for the preservation of the salmon be taken, have already been garnered.

All things considered, the two year mayoralty term which lopened so the United States to-day, in deed the people of all civilized nations, are sadly in need of a pattern of do the privite bill to the legislative assembly at its present seasion to amond the Victoria City Map Act by validating a new official map be not proceeded with the city engineer be instructed to carry out the directions contained in such resolution and to have the necessary amended official map, showing thereon mayoralty term which lopened so the lady a chance the changed names of the streets, ready for validation by a private bill to be pre-

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POLICY OF SALVATION ARMY ABLY PRESENTED

Commissioner Coombs Outlines Plans to Assist Deserving Poor-General Beoth's Emigration Scheme.

with the accurate map of the city, and the validation of the same by an amendment to the Caty the corner to an amendment to the Caty the same by an amendment to the Caty the corner to a same by an amendment to the Caty the corner to an amendment to the caty the same by an amendment to the Caty the corner to an amendment to the caty the same by an amendment to the Caty the same by an amendment to the Caty the corner to an amendment to the corner to a same by an amendment to the caty the s



only to say that it was representative of the lowest class of toughs to be found in London. Those acquainted with that city knew full well what such a statement meant. On one oc-casion quite recently he had had a personal experience which he thought very apports. After a lengthy disery apropos. After a lengthy dis-ourse he had endeavored to induce course ne had endeavored to induce those present to contribute something towards the work of Christ. He had, however, found his listeners deaf to all appeals and afterwards discovered that many of those who refused to place a small contribution on the collection place had hear relieved of all ction plate had been relieved of all their effects by clever pickpockets. That was the character of people into whose life the Salvation Army had tried to bring the comfort of the spirit of Christ. But its efforts were not appreciated nor understood then and it had required patience and endurance scarcely conceivable before the Army had become firmly established these.

and met with so much success.

Commissioner Coombs then spoke of the policy of emigration recently inaugurated by General Booth for the purpose of lifting some of the most deserving from the growelling poverty common to the masses of England and placing them where their opportunities would be more extended. Describing the conditions in which millions of people were lying in these crowded centres of civilization, the stated that any number might be found without a knowledge of where their next meal was coming from or where they would find a bed in which to rest. The Salvation Army had attempted to alleviate this suffering and had achieved something. There were thousands of others, living from hand to mouth, to

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About 5,000 of these destitute but worthy people had been brought across the Atlantic last year, and, as far as could be gathered, all were doing well. He went on to mention instances of those who had made really remarkable progress since their arrival in the Dominion. The emigration scheme, however, would be carried out upon a much more extensive scale next year than heretofore. Already applications had been called for and no less than 70,000 replies received from those anxipous to come to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Of these 10,000 had been selected and would be brought to the Dominion, suitable posi-10,000 had been selected and would be brought to the Dominion, suitable positions being found for them upon their arrival. Three steamers had been chartered for transportation work exclusively. They would sail from Liverpool and London, and perhaps other centres. If the number mentioned could be satisfactorily disposed of it Coast Limited.

whom bad times would mean being submerged mid the desolate throngs first mentioned. It was to assist these to place these people where they would make worthy and energetic citizens, that the commander of the Army had adopted a comprehensive policy of emigration.

Last year, Commissioner Coombs continued, no less than 7,000,000 meals had been given free to the needy, (Applause.) It wasn't his intention to quote voluminous statisties, but he wondered whether those present would understand the magnitude of its work

wondered whether those present would understand the magnitude of its work if he mentioned that 5,000,000 poverty stricken people were given beds at Salvation Army barracks for one or more nights during the last twelve months. It was the masses, unable to help themselves and who were living in abject poverty, that General Booth hoped to put upon their feet by bringing them to the colonies and giving them the advantages of the greater opportunities to be met with in a new and sparsely populated country. (Applause.)

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-The ladies of St. James' church are getting all things in readiness for their getting all things in readiness for their sale of work and entertainment which is to take place to-morrow evening in the parlar of the Ealmoral hotel, kindly placed at their disposal by the proprietress. The entertainment will be of the nature of a conversazione, and music and songs will provide enjoyment for those who attend. All who enter-will have a chance of winning the large. Christians cake kindly do. the large Christmas cake kindly do-nated by Mrs. Rattenbury. Many ar-ticles suitable for Christmas presents will be offered. Friends are asked to send all contributions to the Balmoral.

There are gasoline engines of many makes and descriptions, but there was only one secured the gold medal for this type of marine propulsion at the Louisiana purchase exposition. St. Louis, last year, only one secured like honors at the Lewis & Clark exposition recetnly closed at Portland. This engine is the celebrated Truscott. At the above shows, all of the great manufacturers of marine gas engines.

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-Xmas Cosy Corners.-Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, make cosy corners and cushions to fit any corner or place. Prices moderate. Phone, 718,

-The fifth lecture of the Victoria ollege course will be given on Friday evening next by F. Napier Denison of the meteorological department, on "Volcanoes," The lecture, which will be well illustrated by lantern views, promises to be a very interesting one. Those not holding course tickets will be able to obtain tickets for the single lecture at the door.

On Sunday morning last George L. Raymond, formerly of New Brunswick, died at Olympia, Washington. The deceased was in his 96th year, He was in excellent health until about a year ago, when he began to fall rapidly. His death has been expected at any time death has been expected at any time for several months past. He leaves a large family of children, grand children and great grand children. Mrs. Lugrin of this city is his daughter.

There will be an entertainment at the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, this evening under the auspices of the Ladles Aid. It will consist of a sale-of-work, the many useful and fancy articles left over from the recent bazaar being disposed of at recent bazaar being disposed of at reasonable prices. In addition an excellent musical programme has been arranged, a number of prominent local vocalists having kindly consented to assist. Refreshments will be dispensed. Members and friends of the congregation are particularly requested to attend as the proceedings will be devoted to the advancement of a certain branch of the church work. All are guaranteed a pleasant time.

City has issued an invitation looking to a conference on January 25th, 1966, of the governors of the states and ter of the governors of the states and territories affected, together with representatives of the chief commercial organizations of the West and of the railroads operating in the interested section, at which the Commercial Club section, at which the Commercial Club-will present for consideration a detail-ed, definite and comprehensive plan of procedure for attracting tourist travel to the West. It is set forth that \$150,-000,000 is spent in a single season by American sightseers in Europe. The advantages of the West have not be-come known, and it is believed the seekers after health, amusement, recreation or investment much) he see

only one secured the gold medal for this type of marine propulsion at the Louishana purchase exposition. St. Louis, last year, only one secured like honors at the Lewis & Clark exposition recently closed at Portland. This engine is the celebrated Truscott. At the above shows, all of the great manufacturers of marine gas engines exhibited, the Truscot product being judged the best of all. Further comment is unnecessary but Hutchison Bros. Broughton street, will be pleased to give further particulars to anyone inquiring for same. They also wisk to inform the public that they are now building in Victoria laimches of all lehgths from the models which have been admired so much wherever the Truscott Company have exhibited.

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All ap-to date conveniences for the West have not become known, and it is believed the come known, and it is believed the scome known, and it is believed the come known, and it is believed the coekers after health, amusement, recently be above they or investment might be as well or bester streed by visiting west of the Messissippi.

On Friday the fund that is being received in aid of the Jews in Russia will close. This has been found that is being the deviced in all of the Jews in Russia will close. This has been found that is being ceived in aid of the Jews in Russia will close. This has been found that is being

-Rev. E. G. Miller conducted th services this morning at the funeral of the infant daughter of E. J. Christie of Cadboro Bay road.

The funeral of Geo. Mitchell, aged 50 years and a native of Greece, will take place to-morrow morning from the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

—In November the Tyee smelter ran eleven days and treated 2,651 tons of Tyee ore. This gave a return after de-duction of freight and refining charges

-Important business will be trans-acted at to-morrow night's meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F. One candidate will be initiated, and a large attendance of members is requested,

of the Lampson street school caused by the resignation of Miss Campbell was flight fast evening, when the trus-tees selected Miss Catheart. The new teacher will enter on her duties the beginning of the year.

All members of the Fifth tegiment interested in basketball are requested to attend a meeting this evening at the drill hall. The business to be considered is with reference to the season's inter-regimental league. Both Vancouver and Westminster are expected to enter teams in this series.

-Members of Columbia lodge, A. F. A. M., of this city, who visited Cascade lodge of Vancouver on Saturday, were-accorded a splendid reception in the Terminal City. They were given a trip to the Vancouver Power Company's plant going by a launch. In the even-ing a grand banquet was held in the city, when speeches and songs were given.

—In the County court before Julge Lamman the case of F. R. Siewart & Co. vs. B. Wilson & Co. has been in progress for two days. In this action In washing woodens and flauncis, Levers
Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very
estisfactory.

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Induction the work which were stored for production of the other hand the defendants put in a counter claim for storage. Considerable evidence has been age. Considerable traces has been taken, and the production in court of samples imparts the air of a fish spore to the building. The plaintiffs are represented by Harett Robertson, while Chas. Wilson appears for the

The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the board value, our 1965 china breaks all previous records. Weller Bros.

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The monthly general meeting of the board of trade will be held at the board rooms on Thursday at 8 p.m. The board rooms of Trade will be held at the board of trade and other representative bodies of Vancouver Island be and they are hereby requested to unite with this board to the Dominion government, asking that a grant may be

defendants.

ernment, asking that a grant may be made at the next session of parliamade at the next session of parita-ment to defray the expenses of ascer-taining the cost of making a connec-tion of railway between Vancouver Island and the Mainland of British Co-tumbla, by way of Seymour Narrows and Bute Inlet: further resolved, that the Hon. Senator Templeman, the Hon. Senator Mačdonald, and Messrs. Geo. Senator Macdonald, and Messrs. Geo Sepator Macdonald, and Messrs. Geo. Riley, M. P., Raiph Smith, M. P., and William Sloan, M. P., be requested to use their influence toward the securing of such a grant." Canadian Fortsery Association—Invitation to attend convention at Ottawa in January.

-At St. Barnabas' church last evening Rev. E. G. Milier united in marriage Mr. John Fingal Smith, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Adelaide S. Balley,
eldest daughter of the late Benjamin eldest daughter of the late Benjamin-Bailey, of this city. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Burgess, wore a becoming ravelling suit of navy blue clorh with hat to match, and was attended by her sister. Miss Amy Balley, who was attended in a very pretty dress of cream crepe cloth, with toque of cream very crepe cloth, with toque of cream vel-vet. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Bailey and little Miss Nellie Sinclair, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold brace-let, and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received brooch. AIT. and are some received a large number of handsome presents. Both bride and groom are very widely known in Victoria. The latter at one time was connected with the Boy's Central and the High school. They will make their home at Cranbroos.

Hussey, Who Will Report to Department.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has been called upon to investigate the circumstances connected with Guard H. W. Carden's treatment of a prisoner named Wm. McCabe, serving two months' time in the provincial jall. The report of the superintendent will be forwarded to the Attorney-General's department. In connection with the case it is alleged that the guard used undue severity in enforcing discipline. On the other hand it is contended that the circumstances justified the action of the guard and that McCabe is a troublesome prisoner.

blesome prisoner.

The trouble occurred at the grounds at Government House, where Guard Carden was in charge of a gang of Carden was in charge of a gang of prisoners, including McCabe, was employed. The latter got into an altercation with Turner, another prisoner, and the guard used force in separating them. McCabe was secured and his wrists were bound with a rope. Carden is alleged to have beaten the prisoner with his cane in order to force him to proceed to the jail.

The facts have all been gone into by Superintendent Hussey for submission to the Attorney-General's department. The regults or recommendations of Mr. Hussey are not made public.

The steamship Fremont left Yoko-hama for Victoria on the 7th inst., and will be due here on the 41st inst.

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more vessels will be added to the scaling fleet of this port during the coming year. Those said to be arranging for these are said to be Capt. Victor Jacobson, who owns the Eva Maria, which he built from the hull of the old steamer Rainbow a year or two ago, and Capt. P. White, who will be remembered as the skipper of the schooner Emma Louise, which was in here three or four years ago. Capt. Jacobson, according to report, has been looking, for a suitable vessel for some time, but being unable to secure the kind of craft required for the business may now build, preparatory for the work in Behring Sca, next year. For the White schooner, it is stated that a local sealing captain will cross that a local sealing captain will cross to Scattle this week, the vessel con-All members of the Fifth tegiment large schooper of over 100 tons.

TRACHOMA ON REIDER.

"An interesting case showing the usefulness of a quarantine officer at every station occurred at Ladysmith yesterday, when Customs officer J. D. Conway refused to allow a landing to seven Norwegian sallors of the steamship Reider, a coller plying between that port and San Francisco," says the Nanairo, Heraid. "It seems from Nanairo, Heraid." Nanaimo Herald, "H seems, from what can be learned of the case that of them suffering from it. The captair wanted to discharge them at Lady-smith and ship other sallors in their places, but as soon as officer Conway got wind of the proposal he visited the ship and forbade the men to come on shore. He had an officer on duty all last night to prevent them coming ashore and it is believed the ship will sall to-day with the men still on board. The question of whether Offic phoned up to Nanaimo Customs Office B. H. Smith and asked his opini Mr. Smith said at once that he v perfectly justified under the circu stances and advised that the quar-tine in such cases be made absolute.

VESSEL DISMASTED.

An unknown ship in a partly dis-masted condition was seen off Cape Horn by the German ship Chile, which Horn by the German stip Chile, which has arrived at San Francisco. It was on September 8th that the Chile encountered the first of westerly gales, which lasted for twenty-eight days. On that day her crew saw a four-masted vessel minus some of her topmasts, being buffeted about by the mountainous seas. She was too far away to make out her signals, and the last seen of her she was running before the gale. The crew of the Child state that the

cales off the Horn raged with unusua severity. On September 20th the sel encountered the worst gale, decks were swept clean by the tre-mendous seas, which threw themselves against the vessel with such force that she laid on her beam ends, and

BROKE ANKLE BONES.

Capt. Adshead, of the steamship Hounslow, now in port, met with a painful accident a few days ago in consequence of which he has retired from the command of that steamer. In going or coming from the Esquimait drydock he stepped off a sidewalk into an open drain, and broke a couple of bones in his ankle. The Hounslow has been engaged on a time charter to load for the Mexican government, while the Henley, a vessel of the same line, also in Esquimait, will load for Australia. tralia.

J. L. Cameron, of San Francisco; E J. L. Cameren, of San Francisco, E. F. Kirklin, of Port Townsend; W. B. Young and Mrs. Young, Wm. Harper and W. R. Beyant and wife, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

H. G. Greenfield, of Portland, Ore.; Robt. James, B. R. Williams and Miss Williams, of Vancouver; and Thos. A. Moore, of Seattle, are in the city. They are among those staying at the Victoria

J. M. Ruffner, of Atlin; J. D. Breeze and F. D. Springer, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace V. Scott, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. Chas. Wriglesworth has returned from Vanconver, where she has been spending a few days. Willbam Wilson will leave to-night for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

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Sporting News

M'NAMEE THE VICTOR. Last night's bout between McNanzee, ate of the Royal Garrison Artillery, and pointi, ig. One of the largest crowds ever gathere d at the Savoy theatre to witness and out he the fourteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round contest. Frank Slavin, ex-champion heavy-weight of the world, made a most satisfactory refers. In his address he assured those present that if the oona fides of the match was not above question it of the match was not above question it is close and well, worth witnessing. A large gathering is expected to witness the struggle. fistic exhibition saw Newman go down Queensberry rules would be stringently enforced. For the se sportsmanlike remarks he was loud by cheered. He kept his word, and, although not interfering with the contestants, insisted upon them breaking clean from all clinches.

When McNamee crot ched in front of the slender negro in the first round he appeared at least twenty five pounds the

appeared at least twenty-five pounds the heavier. As a matter of fact, however, he had only fitteen pounds the better of his opponent, while the lat ter had a distinct advantage in reach.

As usual, the first rounds were slow, principally sparring, and sluggish work at that. They warmed up a little as the match progressed, and it gradually dawned upon those about the ring side that neither knew over much of the science of the manly art. There was noise of that bright, quick foot work, little elever blocking and counter attack. Both seemed to be aware of the advantage of clinching and dodging, and gave their audènce a wearisome repetition of such tactics.

way the contest went on universities way the contest we rounds had been fought. Neither ned tired, and it looked like a draw live extra rounds to decide the with In the thirteenth, however, Menes commenced a slugging match and Namee commenced a slugging match and Newman was unable to stand against the shower of, blows. He forgot all about science and lost confidence and pluck. He was forced to his knees once, they rolled over in the clinch under the ropes to the foot lights, and the round ended with the negro hugging McNamee. In the next round McNamee abandoned all caulion and "sailed in," as the term goes. Down went Newman, unburt, but beaten, his spirit completely broken. He lay in McNamee's corner, breaching heavily, and listening to Slavin slowly counting out the seconds. Ten was reached without a move on Newman's part, and Referee Slavin, amid a tremendous uproar, formally awarded the contest to McNamee'. The latter was loudly cheered, and gracefully bowed his acknowledgement. dly cheered, and gracefully bowed his

LACROSSE.

Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held, when the secretary's report and a supplementary financial statement will be submitted. During the transaction of general business it is understood the president will make an interesting announcement. He will report that through the generosity of citizens the heavy debt with which the club finished the season has been almost completely wiped out. In addition, last season's 'habilities have been met, so that those interested may look forward to learning that the lacrosse club is once more practically on a sound footing. This, it should be 'emembered, has been brought about only through the indefatigible efforts of President Bolton and other officials.

The curry of the piece is laid in Engagement takes place at Portiand prison. There are five acts and each is filled to the brim with comedy, pathos and thrilling incidents. Albert J. Watson. The entire company gave excellent satisfaction last night. "Brother Against Brother" will run until Wednesday mating.

Starting on Thursday night the Watson will appear in a written by Mr. Watson entitled "Theo Deserter," will be used as a curtain raiser. Mr. Watson will appear in a

and other officials.

The cups and medals won during the tummer will be presented at the meeting. The Newbury cup and medals presented by members of the school board will be landed to the gictors of the school.



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ed a cordial invitation to be p

GAME SATURDAY.

at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at which business of importance will come up for consideration. A full attendance of dele-

THE COLLIE WINNERS

At the parlor show under the auspices of the Kennel Club, held in the Sir Wil-liam Wallace hall, on Friday night, the following were the winners in the collic class: Puppy dogs, 1st, Bonnie Brace, F. Hodgson; 2nd, Cris, Rev. Mr. Miller; 3rd, Humwood Bob. B. N. Warden. Open bitches, 1st. Sable Baby, A. Haggard; 2nd, Nellie, William Marshall; 2nd, Heather Bell, William Rosie; special, Sable Baby, A. Haggard. In the last named class the award went to F. Hodgson's Bonnie Brae, because Mr. Haggard's bitch was placed on exhibition only.

GAME WITH NANAIMO

The local ladies' team will meet the Nansdron eleven in an inter-elty match at Oak Eay on Saturday. The local team follows: Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Lowe, McDonald; half backs, Misses Newcombe, D. Sehl- and Bucketts; for-vards. Misses Clark, Wilson, Roberts, E'ardie and Mrs. Shepard.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SEATTLE PLAYERS COMING.

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The Seattle players will meet the Victorist United eleven at Oak Bay on New
Year's day. The Sound footballers are
busy preparing for the match and will
be in fine condition for the struggle. The
visitors will arrive in an city on Sunday,
December 31st, and will play on Monday,
the 1st, returning home the same evenjng.

LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.

Watson Company in "Brother Against Brother"—Minstrels at the Vic-toria on Thursday.

It was a most enthusiastic audience LACROSSE.

MEETING THURSDAY.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, not to-morrow as erroneously stated, the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held, when the control of the piece is laid in Engandand one of the most interesting secret and a supplement.

Deserter," will be used as a curtain raiser. Mr. Watson will appear in a prominent role in this little drama. "The Deserter" will be followed by a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's great novel, "Dora Thorne." This will be the first production of "Dora Thorne" in its dramatic form in this city, and the event is awaited with interest.

Seats are now on sale for every per-

Seats are now on sale for every performance, and it would be advisable to reserve them early.

The Watson players are already hard at work on the big Christmas production of the fairy play "Cinderella." The management promises something out of the ordinary and the holiday attraction at the Watson will be one long to be remembered both by the old and young patrons of the theatre.

Haverley's Minstrels.

Haverley's Minstrels.

One of the principal features with the Haverly mastodon minstrels, which will play at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, will be the harmonious combination of misic and song furnished by the singing contingent. The soloists will introduce the latest popular and pleasing melodice assisted by the Haverly choir of twenty selected voices. Wharton Boyer, Geo. T. Martin, Bruce Waiman, Joe Brown, Walter Wolf and W. H. Parkerson are singers of national reputation who have made the Haverly, choir famous houghout the world. The street parade will take place on Thursday at 4 p.m. Haverley's Minstrels.

THE COLLINS CASE.

The Prisoner Made a Lengthy State-ment in His Own Defence.

"Following the recital of facts proved "Following the recital of facts proved by the prosecution, the opening state-ment of his own defence was made by George D. Collins yesterday," says the San Francisco Chronicle of Saturday last. "Adroitly evading the recorded facts, he sought to place the burden of guilt and shame upon the woman and the children who bear his name.

the children who bear his name.

"The most important contention of Collins' defence is that a contract marriage took place between him and Agnes Newman in the year 1888, twelve months before the church ceremony at which Father Connolly officiated. If this could be proved the question of whom he married at that time would be irrelevant, But the witnesses of the contract marriage which is now alleged are both dead, and it is not on record.

"Collins contends that the records of the license, the certificate and the books of the parish of St. John the Baptist; all of which agree that he married Charlotte Newman on May 15th, 1889, are in error. He declares that the man responsible for the mistake was James Mulcahy, who is dead, "Raising bis, voice to the pitch of impassioned utterance, Collins declared that Agnes, when she was dying in the presence of God and the angel of death besought me not to drive Charlotta into the streets." He then denied that he had ever been married to Charlotta; declared that he had never introduced her to a living soul as his wife, and by implication denied the parentage of his children. Coupled with these denials and assertions was a blackening of the name of Agnes.

with these denials and assertions was a blackening of the name of agnes, giving her impending shame as the reason for the contract marriage. "Complete as was his fabric of allegations and denials, Collins did not rest upon it alone, but interposed two technical defences. First, he claimed that the answer in which the alleged that the answer in which the alleged perjury occurred was not prop verified, and that, consequently, statement contained therein that had never-married Charlotta New could not be technically considwas a second answer to the filing of

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The attention of persons washing to qualify to vote as "Householders," or "Licenseholders," at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1800, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained, and the necessary declaration made, at the office of the City Hall, Douglas street, within days and office hours, between, and including December 18t and December 30th

cluding's December 1st and December 20th proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made; provided all declarations shall be delivered within 60 clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk." Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations will be made, are respectively requested TO NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1903, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the votery list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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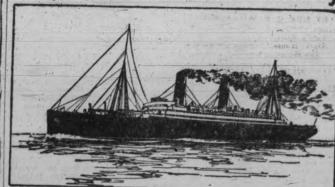
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whose name is aloge of "F. E. Z.," and the initians strangely affect not only the manifold in parte, is at first dazaled by the offer, but on a declaration of love from Macaire shat he rejects the millionaire's advances with lostifing. Macaire slows her to go for the moment, but declares that he will break her to his will. The same night Hope Newcome, still lounging at the stage door, sees a stranger of powerful physique mount the bor of Winifred's cab beside the driver. Newcome orders him down, and a struggle lakes place. Newcome soon disposes of his opponent, and receives the thanks of the young actress, who, however, hardly realizes the danger she has escaped. Next day Winifred is sent for by Anderson, and evidently with great regret on the part of the manager, told that she is not suitable for the role she is to assume in a forthcoming production, and that if she prefers to leave the company at once she will receive salary for the heat fortuight. Winfred sees she has no option but to go, and she knows also from what quarter the blow falls, for, as she leaves the manager, room, Macaire enters with an unmistak able expression on his face. She visits at the theatrical agents and managers in vain for weeks, and is aware that strong futurees are working against her.

There was no servant in the liftle flat in these days. Winifred did all the twork herself; and it was part of the work herself; and it was part of the vain for weeks, and is aware that strong

CHAPTER XXVIII. Hope Newcome's Luck...

The bad news which had prostrated
Mrs. Gray just as she had been pronounced out of danger was from Dick.
In a reckless moment he had staked In a reckless moment he had staked most of the money sent by Winifred to buy himself out of the army on a horse concerning which he had had a "sure tip. The horse had disappointed expectations—Dick swore, he had been drugged—the money was lost; that they had hardly seen each other and Dick was still a weare of His Majesty's livery instead of being the happy possessor of ten times the happy possessor of the happy possessor of the happy possessor of the happy

This disaster had been kept from 'Winifred, "less it should worry her'; and because the poor invalid had had to worry all alone she had slipped back, almost to death's door. Had she dreamt of her daughter's new trouble in Brighton she would probably have died-outsight; but she had not been well enough even to read the cautious letter sent by the sir! ter sept by the girl from Mrs.
rdy's. And meanwhile things had
nded with Dick, though exactly
y a certain piece of luck had come
way remained a mystery.

A lieuteners in his regiment, indif-A lieutener' in his regiment, indif-ferent, even overbearing, before, had, suddenly appeared to take a fancy to him; and on learning through ques-tions that Dick was the brother of Miss Gray, the actress, invited fur-ther confidences, and finally lent the young private the money necessary to procure his freedom.

that the brother for whom she had worked so hard in vain should be under obligations to a stranger impossible at present to repay, but she was there pricked with fear lest Macaire's hand head been in the business. For the of

es. Previously he had assured the

nothing to him.

Winifred, to whom Dick instantly came with the lefter, was at her wins; end. There was no one whose advice or help she could ask. Her mother must not be told, and Dick had shown himself worst than a child is business affairs. She thought of Hope Newcome, as she had thought many times during the past two weeks, with a grieved pang because, though in London, he had hever called or even written. She did not want material help from him, but poor and shabby and down on his luck as he was, her feeling for him was such as a damsel and down on his luck as he was, her feeling for him was such as a damsel of old might have cherished for a knight who has ridden up and rescued her from murderous thieves in the forest. He had none of this world's goods; but of courage and strength, and chivalry he had more than any man she had ever known; and just to talk with him of her troubles as they had talked when they were "partners," had talked when they were "partners." under their masks, would have been like having a strong staff to lean upon

Tainted Gold.

BY MRS, C. N. WILLIAMSON, Author-of "The Barn Stormers," "Fortune's Sport," "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart," "The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

The tale opens at the Duke of Clarence's theatre, by the stage-door of which a young man, powerful, and remarkably landsome, but looking as if he had Justome from the Wild West, is waiting to see the manager. He is noticed by Winifred Gray, a rising young actress, and also by blooked Macaire, a millionaire and friend of the manager's, but of repuisive appear-ance and infamous character. The stranger, whose name is slope Newcome, introduces himself as a friend of "F. E. Z.," and the himself as a friend of "F. E. Z.," and the

come home.

Suddenly the sound of the door bell broke into her thoughts. It did not ring very often now, for the girl who had been billed so brazenly for Mezepba was in disgrace with her friends. Since she had returned from Brighton no one had called to see her.

Windfred's persequence were the persequence.

flat in these days. Winifred citd all the work herself; and it was part of her work to answer the bell. She went to the door now, in the half-darkness, quivering and throbbing with vague terrors of what she might have to see, or hear.

With such conventional words she led him into the drawing room—a very different room from that in which they had had their talks at Mrs. Purdy's, yet only a mockery in the dainty grace to the emptiness of the facility. to the emptiness of the family purse.
"Did you really believe I hadn't remembered?" Newcome asked, in an

yet; still, she did not appear to be hurrying over her task.

"Busy! As if being busy would have kept me away from you, after you had said I might come. No, it wasn't that. Mayn't I light the lamp for you?" In a moment the room was full of light. She must look at him now, and meet his eyes; which she turned to do,

with the beginning of a smile; but the smile changed to surprise before it had

"Why, you-you-I hardly know you.
But how rude of me! I—"
Hope Newcome laughed out boylshiy. "You mean that from a 'busker'
I've turned into a 'swell.' Please don't
think you oughtn't to have shown that

ther confidences, and finally lent the young private the money necessary to procure his freedom.

All this had happened before Winifred ventured out of her hiding place to boldly return home, where she found Dick already established, and very "L-hardly know yet" startmend.

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Dick already established, and very little ashamed to tel the tale of his folly, his misfortune and his rescue.

The end-of the story alarmed Winifred. "Yeu're quite like the prince in a fairy story—"

The end-of the story alarmed Winifred. Not only was her pride thurt that the brother for whom she had worked so hard in vain should be under obligations to a stranger impossible at present to repay, but she was pricked with fear lest Macaire's hand had been in the business. For the of-heer who had come to Dick's aid was I hope for some time to come. But here's no need. The assuming hat in his hand.

"I—hardly know yet," stammered will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its rest. Season, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a fine or lines of railways, either standard or narrow gauge, from a point at or near Saymout Narrows, thence along the results of the form and operate a fine or lines or railways, and operate a fine or lines or railways, the first of male but in the business. For the of-her fatal hour of midnight, for—well, here who had come to Dick's aid was I hope for some time to come to be fired and feasible to the first of male point at or near Saymout Narrows, thence along the first of male point at or near Saymout Narrows, thence along the first of male point at or near Saymout Narrows, thence along the first of male point at or near Saymout Narrows, thence along the first of male point at or near Saymout Narrows, thence along the first of the firs pricked with fear lest Macaire's hand had been in the business. For the officer who had come to Dick's aid was said not to be zich; indeed, Dick informed her as part of the mystery that the young man was supposed to be deeply in debt.

The girl could do nothing, however, she had left from her anonymous present must be used for her mother and for current expenses, which were managerent berselt. The mother and for current expenses, which were mengagenent berselt. Duck though the law amisshe feared was not begun, the law amisshe feared was not begun, the affair in Brighton, from the enemy's point of view, was known far and wide in thearieal circles, and the few managers wishing to engage actresses did not want Miss Winifred Gray.

She had been exactly a forthight in London when a tiwe blow fell. The officer who had lent Dick the money for his alischarge wrote that he must ask for immediate repayment, as he found, himself in unexpected difficulties. Previously he had assured the young fellow that be might pay when it is the new finish.

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Cinderella: only my clock wort strike the fatal hour of midnight, for welk the few look of wells and was and to be given that at hour of midnight, for welk the featal hour of midnight, for welk that the power to equip, coasteur and to build, own, equip and maintain terms and ther research and the relative part of the first and the featal hour of midnight, for welk that the power to each you and maintain terms and ther research as and the researc

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-The Victoria West Municipal Association will meet in Semple's hall this evening for the transaction of im-

-The jury which was empanelled this morning to inquire into the cir-cumstances surrounding the death of the infant child of William Duncan. Clarke street, returned a verdict of ac-cidental death from an overdose of laudanum in patent medicine.

This evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, an address on rose culture and pruning will be given by A. Ohlson. The Jecture is given under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society, and will begin at 8.30. All are invited to attend.

tion will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall,

News of Disaffection in First Regiment at Moscow—Men Present Service Demands.

(Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg. Dec. 11.—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 12.—The members of the workmen's council have chosen an executive committee of three to guide the policy of the council autili events bring forth a worthy successor to M. Krustaleff. The sentiment of the workmen's delegates, which was extremely depressed, has been somewhat raised by the receipt of a dispatch from Moscow claiming that the revolutionary propaganda has taken root among the Cossacks, the last hope of the reactionaries. A squadron of the first regiment of Don Cossacks is reported to have drawn up everyie demands, claiming that the men are fed like dogs and shabbily clothed. The government officers were forced to degovernment officers were forced to decovered to the condition of the sum of the condition o

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didate at the forthcoming election. A committee, comprising Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Gould was

appointed to assist in Mrs. Jenkin's

Mrs. Jenkins acknowledged the honor-done her in sultable terms.

After a brief address by Rev. Baugh Allen, who stated that he was in per-fect sympathy with the work of the organization, the meeting adjourned.

At yesterday afternoon's session Mrs. Spofford read the appended resolution the White Slave Traffic:

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

North Ward Association Held Interesting Meeting Last Evening.

Japanese Fancy Goods and Grand Prize Drawing Competition

100 prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c, to be drawn for December 20th. Every purchaser to the value of 50c, receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Apart from the prize drawing competition, we are giving a present to every purchaser of one dollar and up.

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TAUSTEE MRS JENKINS COUNCIL'S CANDIDATE

The Fernwood Municipal Association will meet in the Odd Fellows' hall. Fernwood road, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the city council have been asked to attend the meeting. Among other business coming up for consideration is a communication from the Property Owners' Association.

—A Chinaman was charged in the police court this morning with be'ng on premises with unleawful intent. He will appear before the magistrate tomorrow for an alleged assault on a little girl. Yesterday two of the three charges preferred against local grocers under the adulteration act were withdrawn. In the remaining case a conviction was recorded, and a fine of \$5 and \$17 costs was imposed.

COSSACKS DISARMED.

Pln the report by Mrs. Snider, of the

the reactionaries. A squadron of the first regiment of Don Cossacks is reported to have drawn up service demands, claiming that the men are fed like dogs and shabbily clothed. The government officers were forced to deprive the soldiers of their rifles and lances. This is the first sign of disaffection on the part of the Cossacks. Real Ebony DRESSING CASES, MANICURE CASES, CLOTH BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, NAIL BRUSHES, The product of the best Fiench house. See our display in Fates street window and let us quote prices. John Gochrane, Chemist	"Daughters of the Empire" in Toronto Their motto, he said, was "One Flags d One Throne One Empire," and he ask e ed the local council to endorse that loyal sentiment. The petition was one asking Canada to assist the Mother- land in the defence of the Empire. No definite action was taken, the matter being left in abeyance for discussion. The report of the committee on ob- jectionable printed matter was read by Mrs. Jenkins and fully discussed. It was taken from the year book of Wo- man's Work in Canada. Some objec- tion was taken to serial stories and comic pictures in daily papers. A strong address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gladstone on this subject. In a few remarks Mrs. Jenkins spoke of the custom of having women elect- ed to the school boards. She stated that in most cities there were agita- tions on foot looking to extending the representation to more than was the case in Victoria. A number of addresses were deliver- ed in reference to this question, in all of which Trustee Mrs. Jenkins was highly commended for the manner in which she had acquitted herself while a member of the Victoria Board of School Trustees. In this connection two resolutions	considerable time was given to the property owners. Association's proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses act. The report follows: Your committee appointed to report on the amendments to the Municipal Clauses. Act and other acts, which the Victoria Property owners' Association propose to apply for at the next session of the legislative Assembly, beg to report as follows. First, as to the amendments to the Municipal Elections Act. The proposed amendments may be regarded by some as a retrograde movement, but so long as the right to vote for a Mayor and aldermen is based on a property, tallifications of the same principle. Subsections A and D are the existing law and sub-sections B, C, E and F staply adopt the principle of voting by proxy. I similar to that permitted in ordinary companies. If this principle is to be adopted, your committee can see mo reason why it should not apply to every property owner as in companies, nor why the line should be drawn at \$5.000 H it is so drawn on the ground that the machinery (767 youing too cumbersome, your committee are of omiting the your committee the machinery (767 youing too cumbersome, your committee are of omition that the	is us of (sion day on man the in con
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas St Lest you forget, Our fruit stock was nevered finest extra currants, 3 hs next extra choice 7 crown currants, 18 man finest extra choice 7 crown currants, 2 hs next golden selected raisins, 2 finest golden, 2 fi	Its Pudding Time r better, never larger. VTS, 2 lbs. for 25c. VTS, 2 lbs. for 25c. packet 10c. packages 25c. 15c. 40c. 40c. 50c. 50c. 25c. COCETY Company IT PURVEYORS.	low figure that the great majority of property owners would be enabled to take the benefit of the act. Second. Amendments to Municipal Clauses Act.—(a) Contracting of debts. This provision is aimed at preventing the board of aldermen from appropriating any large portion of the annual regime to any entirely new project without first obtaining the assent thereto of the ratepayers. In other words, it is extending the application of the principle of referendum. In the opinion of your committee the sum named (H.000) is too low and would be likely to unnecessarily the the hands of the council. Your committee do not see that the proposed amendment to section 72 adds any force to the existing law. With reference to the appointment of independent city auditors, honorary special and committee are of opinion that these questions might with advantage be referred.	- Aller and a second a second and a second a

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for the opinion of the electors at the next municipal election, and with that end in view have drafted a set of questions for submission to the electors which, if approved of, could be forwarded to the council with the request that they be submitted to the ratepayers at the part election.

REW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A number of changes were made by the meeting, among them being the increase of the sum mentioned in the proposed extension of the referendum principle, namely, \$1,000 to \$3,000. The meeting did not deal with the educa-tional clause, but rejected the clause regarding voting by proxy.

THE TARIFF INQUIRY.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The tariff commission is not going to indulge in holidays. They will return from the West

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CORK TIPS,

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SURAYED to the premises, 196 Market street, Jersey helfer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED-At New Alberni, to commence next term. John Alberni, to communice next term. John Skirley Richardson, secretary of School Board, New Alberni, B. C.

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A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. F. McCullock and family desire to thank all the friends and acqualmance of the late Mr. J. P. Puls who so kindly sent flowers and possered

BORN. MEAGHER At Nelson, on Dec. 6th, the wife of W. J. Meagher, of a son. MMORRIS—At Nelson, on Dec. 8th, the wife of W. G. McMorris, of a daugh-

SMITH-BAILEY—On Monday evening,
December 11th, 1995, by the Rev. E.
G. Miller, at St., Barnabas' church,
Victoria, B.C., Mr. John, Fingal Smith,
of Cranbrook, B.C., and Miss Adelaide
Steinberg Balley, eldest daughter of
the late Benjamin Balley, Esq., were
united in the bonds of holy matrimony.
No, cards.

DIED.

ADAMS—On the 19th instant, Daniel Fowler Adams, a native of Greenwick, Ring's County, New Bruns wick, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 1sth, at 1 p. m., from the family residence, Craigflower; intervent at Colwood cemetery.

MECREDY On Dec. 9th, at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, from neart fall-ure, Emma Muriel, aged 15, the youngest daughter of J. K. Mecredy.

Edward Atkinson, the well known political economist of Boston, Mass, died suddenly on Monday after an attack of acute indigestion affecting the heart. He was 78 years old.



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Soup Ladles, all styles, ea. Coffee Spoons in many different designs, all at per box of 6 200 Oyster Forks in Plain and Pancy Patterns, half dozen 300 Sugar Shells, Plain Bowl 75 Gilt Bowls, each, 100 Several Patterns to select from Butter Knives, each, 60c to \$100 With Pearl Handles, each. \$125 to 225 Cheese Scoops, Pearl Handles each 200 Cheese Scoops, Pearl Handles
each
Pruit Knives, per dozen \$450,
With Pearl Handles, each,
Nut Sets, 12 Picks and 2
pairs crackers per set
Butter Knives, with sugar
shells to match—plain
gilt, per set
Child's Sets, each 30c and
Butter Knives each
With sugar shell to match

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Butter Dishes, a large variety at ea \$4.50 \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10 In Plain and Engraved Styles

One very pretty Satin Engraved design..... Another in the rich French Grey Finish..... Celery Holders, Glass with Plated Stand, each \$2.50, 3 50 Vinegar, each....
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Very Heavy Extra Quality, each \$14.00 to 17.00
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Hot Water Dishes Covered, each.... Butter Plates Carved Wood Frame, with Willow Pattern Plate and Knife to match each Coffee Sets, Antique Design, 3 pieces, per Set..... 20 00 Queen Anne Pattern, 3 pieces on Tray, per set.... Bon Bon Dishes, China, Plated Frame, each..... 25.00 450 Cake Baskets, Satin Engraved, each. 4.50 French Grey, Finished or Polished Oval Shape, each 5.00 Square Shape, handsomely engraved and Gilt, each
Choice Round Baskets, French Grey Finish, each \$5.00 7.50 Egg Stands, for 6 persons, each Lunch Casters, 4 Cut Bottles, each 500, 6.50

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